

Niuatoputapu language

Niuatoputapu was the indigenous language of Niuatoputapu, Tonga. It was more closely related to Samoan than to Tongan. Sometime in the 18th or 19th century, it became extinct and its use was replaced by Tongan. Practically all knowledge of the Niuatoputapu language comes from a word list compiled by Jacob Le Maire in 1616.^[2]

Sample phrases

English	Niuatoputapu
fish	<i>ika</i>
corals	<i>kasoa</i>
the	<i>li</i>
one	<i>tasi</i>
two	<i>lua</i>
three	<i>tolu</i>
five	<i>lima</i>
yam	<i>ufi</i>

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Niuatoputapu	
Native to	Tonga
Extinct	19th century
Language family	<div>Austronesian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Malayo-Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Samoan–Tokelauan ?<ul style="list-style-type: none">Niuatoputapu</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	nkp
Linguist List	nkp (http://multitree.org/codes/nkp)
Glottolog	niua1241 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/niua1241) ^[1]